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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTERS PRESS CONFERENCE ON RETURN FROM  
MIDDLE EAST MISSION

1. ON HIS RETURN FROM NINE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO CAIRO AND  
RIYADH, FOREIGN MINISTER DJERMAKOYE HELD PRESS CONFERENCE  
CAPPED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOAN OF CFA 1.25 BILLION (\$5.7  
MILLION) FROM ARAB LEAGUE. MISSION ALSO GARNERED PROMISE  
FROM KING FAISAL TO FINANCE CERTAIN NUMBER  
OF UNSPECIFIED PROJECTS BUT APPARAENTLY WAS NOT ABLE TO  
GET FIRM COMMITMENT FROM SAUDIS ON MAMMOTH KANDADJI DAM  
PROJECT.

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2. IN GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON GON FOREIGN POLICY, DJERMAKOYE  
ENDORSED FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE  
ON ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS AND INDICATED NIGER  
WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A CONFERENCE. FONMIN  
SUPPORTED UPCOMING MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STATE OF  
FRANCE AND MEMBERS OF YAOUNDE CONVENTION TO BE HELD  
IN BANGUI AS POSITIVE STEP IN FORMING UNIFIED INTER-  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY AND AS POSSIBLE FORUM FOR  
SETTLEMENT OF UPPER VOLTA-MALI BORDER DISPUTE.  
DECISIONS ALSO ANNOUNCED TO OPEN MISSION IN CAIRO  
(RELATIONS ESTABLISHED IN 1962) AND TO MOVE TOWARD  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL.

COMMENT: TONE OF DJERMAKOYE'S PRESS CONFERENCE WAS  
SOMEWHAT DEFENSIVE AND REFLECTED LOW PROFILE FOREIGN  
POLICY FOLLOWED BY SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL. MOST GON  
FOREIGN MISSIONS HAVE HAD NO SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OTHER  
THAN TO ESTABLISH CREDENTIALS OF MILITARY REGIME AND  
SEEK FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND/OR SUPPORT FROM WEALTHIER  
STATES. FONMIN ADMITTED NIGER WAS NO LONGER INVOLVED  
IN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT LEVEL ACHIEVED BY FORMER  
PRESIDENT DGBRI BUT NEVERTHELESS ASSERTED IT HAD A  
CREDITABLE FOREIGN POLICY. HE PREDICTED MORE DYNAMIC  
AND CONCRETE FOREIGN POLICY MOVES IN FUTURE. HECK

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